



## CANCER BURDEN

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,268,000 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 25,000 in Wisconsin.
- 553,400 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 10,900 in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons<sup>2</sup>

**Wisconsin:** 160.2    **National:** 168.3

*Wisconsin ranks 36<sup>th</sup> highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.*

### LUNG CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 3,000 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Wisconsin.
- 2,800 men and women will die of lung cancer in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1994–1998<sup>3,4</sup>

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	41.6	48.7
White	40.7	48.5
Black	76.3	58.4
Hispanic	12.8	19.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	21.2	23.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	69.0	30.6

### BREAST CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 3,600 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Wisconsin.
- 700 women will die of breast cancer in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1994–1998<sup>3,4</sup>

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	23.0	24.2
White	22.9	23.8
Black	26.4	30.9
Hispanic	-	14.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	11.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12.5

### COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 2,600 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Wisconsin.
- 1,100 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1994–1998<sup>3,4</sup>

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	16.4	16.9
White	16.3	16.4
Black	21.2	22.6
Hispanic	-	10.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	10.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	22.0	10.8

### PROSTATE CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 4,300 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Wisconsin.
- 700 men will die of prostate cancer in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 men, by race, 1994–1998<sup>3,4</sup>

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	24.8	23.7
White	24.4	21.7
Black	51.6	52.1
Hispanic	-	15.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	9.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	13.4

<sup>1</sup> Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2001. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2001. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals rounded to nearest 100.

<sup>2</sup> Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1993–1997.

<sup>3</sup> Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1994–1998.

<sup>4</sup> Some data were excluded because there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.